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1 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
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3 IN RE: TERRORIST ATTACKS,  
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Before:

HON. FRANK MAAS,

Magistrate Judge

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1 concerning all of the defendants. So I'm a little concerned  
2 about a six-month period for motion practice, although I  
3 recognize that the need to translate documents obviously is an  
4 issue. So I wanted to talk a little about that.

5 MR. HAEFELE: Good afternoon, your Honor. I don't  
6 know what question you have, but I'm happy to address whatever  
7 your question is.

8 THE COURT: Well, defendants want two months, you want  
9 six months. I was thinking about a period like three months,  
10 because just like you'll need time to translate documents, I'll  
11 need time to resolve these issues.

12 I find that a lot of the discovery issues in this case  
13 are a little like pushing on one part of a pillow, only to  
14 watch it rise somewhere else. And I'm not necessarily being  
15 critical of either side in terms of saying that. I just think  
16 it's probably the nature of the enterprise we're all engaged  
17 in.

18 What I'm thinking about is a three-month period  
19 because, in part, that gives us something to shoot for. If it  
20 ends up being unrealistic, we'll deal with that. But six  
21 months will grow a year if this case is any, or past practice  
22 in this case is any indication, so.

23 MR. HAEFELE: Your Honor, the only thing I would say  
24 is, it's hard for us to tell exactly how much time we would  
25 need for interpretation of the translation of the documents

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